

### THE DEDICATION OF THE CHEMISTRY- PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING OF WITTENBERG COLLEGE

THE dedication of the new chemistry-psychology building of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, will take place on October 21. The dedicatory address for chemistry will be given by Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost-emeritus of the University of Pennsylvania, and the dedicatory address for psychology by Dr. J. McKeen Cattell. Honorary degrees will be conferred, followed in the evening by a reception and a banquet, when Dr. E. E. Slosson will be the speaker.

In connection with the dedication a conference on chemistry will be held on October 20, 21 and 22 and a symposium on the "Psychology of Feelings and Emotions" has been arranged from October 19 to 22, by Dr. Martin L. Reymert, professor of psychology and director of the laboratory and editor of *The Scandinavian Scientific Review*.

The preliminary program follows:

#### CONFERENCE ON CHEMISTRY

*Honorary Chairman*—E. E. Slosson.

*Chairman*—A. F. Linn.

*Thursday, October 20*

Forenoon session

Inspection of the Chemistry Building.

W. D. Harkins, "Cosmic Chemistry."

Afternoon session

Wm. E. Henderson, "The Place of Chemistry in the Schools of the Orient."

E. C. Franklin, "The Ammonia System of Compounds."

Evening session

Colonel H. L. Gilchrist, "Chemistry in War and its Medical Significance."

*Friday, October 21*

Forenoon session

H. P. Cady, "Physical Chemistry, the Doorkeeper."

Alexander Silverman, "The Future of Chemical Education."

Afternoon session

General academic program.

Dedication of the Chemistry Building.

Edgar Fahs Smith, dedicatory address.

Evening session

E. E. Slosson, "The Human Side of Chemistry."

*Saturday, October 22*

Forenoon session

H. N. Holmes, "The Place of Research in College."

Wm. McPherson, "The Contributions of Ohio Chemists."

#### SYMPOSIUM ON FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS

*Honorary Chairman*—James McKeen Cattell.

*Chairman*—Martin L. Reymert.

#### AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGISTS

(To be present in person)

James McKeen Cattell, "Early Psychological Laboratories." (General inaugural address.)

Herbert S. Langfeld, Princeton, "The Rôle of Feelings and Emotions in Esthetics."

Walter B. Cannon, Harvard, "Neural Organization for Emotional Expression."

W. B. Pillsbury, Michigan, "Utility of Feelings and Emotions."

Joseph Jastrow, Wisconsin, "The Place of Emotion in Modern Psychology."

C. E. Seashore, Iowa, "A New Approach to the Psychophysics of Emotion."

Albert P. Weiss, Ohio State, "Feelings and Emotions as Forms of Behavior."

D. T. Howard, Northwestern, "A Functional Theory of the Emotions."

William MacDougall, Duke, "The Distinction between Feelings and Emotions."

Knight Dunlap, Johns Hopkins, "Emotions as the Dynamic Background."

L. B. Hoisington, Cornell, "Pleasantness and Unpleasantness as Modes of Bodily Experience."

Margaret Washburn, Vassar, "Emotion and Thought: A Motor Theory of their Relation."

Madison Bentley, Illinois, "Is Emotion More than a Chapter Head?"

Harvey A. Carr, Chicago, "The Differentia of an Emotion."

Morton Prince, Harvard, "Can Emotion be Regarded as Energy?"

Robert H. Gault, Northwestern, "On Pleasurable Reaction to Tactual Stimuli."

H. L. Hollingworth, Columbia, "The Relative Contagion of Emotions."

G. S. Brett, Toronto, "Historical Development of the Theory of Emotions."

Among others who may participate are: R. S. Woodworth and John Dewey, of Columbia; George M. Stratton, California; John S. Terry, of New York; representatives from American Public Health Association and American Child Health Association.

#### EUROPEAN PSYCHOLOGISTS

(Contributing by specially written papers to be read by proxy.) Wednesday's sessions will be devoted to the reading of these papers.

William Stern, Hamburg, "The Ernst-Spiel in Emotional Life."

Felix Krueger, Leipzig, "The Nature of Feeling: A Systematic Theory."

David Katz, Rostock, "The Feelings of the Child as Expressed in its Conversation with Adults."

Werner Gruhn, Estonia, "Feelings and Emotions in the Psychology of Religion."

Pieron, Paris, "Emotions in Animal and Man."

P. Janet, Paris, "Fear of Action as the Essential Element in the Sentiment of Melancholia."

Carl Joergensen, Denmark, "Elements of Feeling."

F. Kiesow, Turin, "The Feeling-tone of a Sensation."

C. Spearman, London, "A New Method of Investigating the Springs of Action."

F. Aveling, London, "Emotion, Conation and Will."

Ed. Claperède, Geneva, "Feelings and Emotions."

Titles not yet received from the following: Alfred Adler, Vienna; W. Bechterew, Russia; Carl Buehler, visiting professor at Johns Hopkins; E. Jaensch, Marburg, Germany.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

GENERAL HENRY L. ABBOT, the distinguished army engineer, died on October 2, aged ninety-five years. General Abbot was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences in 1872.

THE Société Nationale d'Acclimatation de France has presented Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Isidore Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire medal in recognition of his researches and publications in ornithology.

ON the occasion of the centenary celebration of the University of Toronto, twenty-six honorary degrees were conferred, including the degree of doctor of science on Dr. Frederick James Alway, professor of soil chemistry, University of Minnesota; Sir John Bland-Sutton, past president of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; Dr. Louise D. Cummings, professor of mathematics, Vassar College; Dr. Elizabeth Rebecca Laird, professor of physics, Mount Holyoke College; Dr. William G. MacCallum, professor of pathology and bacteriology, the Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Thomas McCrae, professor of medicine, Jefferson Medical College, and Gaston Leon Ramon, director of the Pasteur Institute Annex. The degree of doctor of engineering was conferred on David Law Hodges Forbes, general manager of the Teck Hughes Mining Company; Thomas Henry Hogg, hydraulic engineer for the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario, and James L. Morris, civil engineer.

At the founder's day exercises at Lehigh University on October 5, Dr. Karl Taylor Compton, professor of physics at Princeton University, gave an address on "Specialization and Cooperation in Scientific Research." The university conferred on Dr. Compton the degree of doctor of science and on Robert Culbertson Hays Heck, professor of mechanical engineering at Rutgers University, the degree of doctor of engineering.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL I. PUPIN, of Columbia University, will be the principal speaker at the conference of delegates in Easton on October 20, when Dr. William Mather Lewis will be inaugurated as president of Lafayette College.

CLARENCE FELDMANN, professor of electrical engineering at the University of Delft, Holland, was

elected president of the International Electrotechnical Commission at the recent meeting of that body in Bellagio, Italy. Though a native of New York City, Professor Feldmann received his technical training at the University of Darmstadt, Germany, and has spent his entire career on the European continent.

DR. WILLIAM HENRY POTTER, professor of operative dentistry in the Harvard Dental School, has been made professor emeritus.

DR. ISABEL S. SMITH, professor of biology at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., since 1905, resigned her position last June. By vote of the college trustees, Miss Smith was made professor of biology emeritus. Her permanent address will be Oberlin, Ohio. Dr. Willis DeRyke has been appointed to the chair.

DR. JOHN S. BOYCE, chief of the Portland, Oregon, office of forest pathology, Bureau of Plant Industry, has been made director of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, at Amherst. The station has been in charge of S. T. Dana, who has resigned to become dean of the new school of forestry and conservation at the University of Michigan.

DR. F. E. DENNY, of the Boyce Thompson Institute, has been called to Florida to investigate the possibility of raising crops of winter potatoes in the Everglade district west of Palm Beach. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the Florida Experiment Station in this investigation.

New appointments were made by the Medical Fellowship Board of the National Research Council on September 24, as follows: Dr. William C. Austin, in physiological and organic chemistry; Dr. Arthur R. Colwell, in chemistry and physics, leading to internal medicine; Wilton R. Earle, in anatomy; Dr. Edgar F. Fincher, Jr., in neurosurgery; Dr. Louis H. Jorstad, in pathology; Ethel D. Simpson, in physiology; Dr. Richard W. Whitehead, in pharmacology; Dr. Harold G. Wolff, in neurology. Dr. Oran I. Cutler, in pathology, was reappointed.

DR. ALEŠ HEDLIČKA, of the U. S. National Museum, sailed on October 1 for Europe, where he will examine the newest finds of early man in several countries and visit the type sites of Neanderthal man. On November 8 he will read his address, following the award of the Huxley medal to him for important contributions to American anthropological science.

DR. ELLWOOD HENDRICK, curator of the Chandler chemical museum, Columbia University, who has been touring South Africa since June, expects to return to the United States at an early date.

DR. EDWARD J. MENGE, head of the department of biology and zoology at Marquette University, during